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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dominic P. Behan and Derek J. Chalmers

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For: A METHOD OF IDENTIFYING MODULATORS OF CELL SURFACE

RECEPTORS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE

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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following remarks.